Vayudoot service for Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin and Trivandrum

149. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to consider to introduce a daily Vayudoot service connecting Mangalore, Calicut, Cochin and Trivandrum; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Coastal Railway Line between Alleppy-Kayankulam and Ernakulam

150. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the construction of coastal railway line between Ernakulam-Alleppy and Alleppy-Kayankulam is likely to be completed; and

(b) the amount allocated and spent on the same during 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Completion of these rail lines will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

(b) Allotment and expenditure particulars for 1987-88 are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

New Line	Original Budget Allotment	Revised Allotment	Expenditure upto1/88
Ernakulam-Alleppy	400	950	606.22
Alleppy-Kayankulam	300	250	135.30

Trivandrum as an International Airport

151. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to declare Trivandrum as an international airport;

(b) whether Government propose to grant landing permission at that airport to any international airlines; and

(c) if so, what are the other scheme for the development of the Trivandrum airport?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to grant permission to any more airline to operate to/*via* Trivandrum airport in the near future.

(c) In the draft Seventh Five Year Plan, provision exists for Approach Lighting System, Extension of Apron and Taxi-way, extension of departure holding area and airconditioning of the domestic block at Trivandrum airport.

Profit earned on the domestic sector by the Indian Airlines

152. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total sales of Indian Airlines on its domestic sector from passenger